

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1745
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Serial No.: 09/509,232)	Examiner: Ben Lewis
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Filed: March 22, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 9676
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For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage)	
Means)	

Commissioner For Patents
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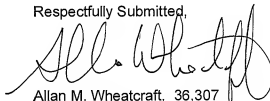
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully Submitted,



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